

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 116-139 and 152-175 are canceled.

140. (currently amended) A user station comprising:

a user interface;

a processor; and

programmed logic;

wherein the processor executes the programmed logic to enable a user at the user station to access, via the user interface, fixed content from each of a plurality of portable storage media together with respective remote content from one or more remote content sources,

wherein, for each of the plurality of portable storage media, the user interface is customized with respect to the fixed content stored on the portable storage medium when the user accesses the fixed content stored on the storage medium, and

wherein each of the plurality of portable storage media includes a specification of predefined transport tasks, and wherein further, the user station initiates connections to the first remote content source in accordance with the predefined transport tasks.

141. (cancelled)

142. (currently presented) The user station of claim 140, wherein the remote content includes first remote content that is provided to the user with a first look and feel specific to first fixed content included on a first one of the plurality of portable storage media, and second remote content that is provided to the user with a second look and feel specific to second fixed content included on a second one of the plurality of portable storage media.

143. (currently presented) The user station of claim 142, wherein the first look and feel is customized by an author of the first fixed content and wherein the second look and feel is customized by an author of the second fixed content.

144. (currently presented) The user station of claim 142, wherein each of the first remote content and the second remote content includes a web page.

145. (currently presented) The user station of claim 142, wherein the first remote content is coded with a markup language available on a first remote content source and wherein the second remote content is coded with a markup language available on a second remote content source.

146. (currently presented) The user station of claim 140, wherein at least one of the plurality of portable storage media includes computer executable software that can be installed on the user station to establish connections between the user station and the one or more remote content sources.

147. (currently presented) The user station of claim 146, wherein the connections are initiated by the user.

148. (currently presented) The user station of claim 146, wherein the

connections are made in accordance with a specification included in the fixed content stored on at least one of the plurality of portable storage media.

149. (currently presented) The user station of claim 146, wherein the connections are transparent to the user.

150. (currently presented) The user station of claim 142, wherein the first fixed content can be presented to the user together with the first remote content in such a manner that the user perceives a seamless integration of the first fixed content and the first remote content and wherein the second fixed content can be presented to the user together with the second remote content in such a manner that the user perceives a seamless integration of the second fixed content and the second remote content.

151. (currently presented) The user station of claim 140, wherein the plurality of portable storage media includes a first portable storage medium that includes first fixed content and link data identifying a respective first remote content source.

176. (new) The user station of claim 140, wherein the predefined transport tasks comprise a source address for a particular remote content source.

177. (new) The user station of claim 140, wherein the predefined transport tasks comprise a manifest list specifying selections of remote media content.

178. (new) The user station of claim 140, wherein the predefined transport tasks comprise a portable storage medium identification, wherein the portable storage medium identification can be used to access respective remote content from one or more remote content sources.